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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig et al

Serial No.:

09/742,171

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR QUANTIFYING THE QUALITY OF PLACEMENT CONFIGURATIONS IN A PARTITIONED REGION OF AN INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT LAYOUT

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner: <Unassigned>

Group Art Unit: 2825

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 14, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from May 14, 2001 to July 16, 2001.

- A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$390.00.
- Attached is a Check for \$1,814.00, of which \$390.00 is for the requested two-month extension of time.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. <u>SPLX.P0017</u>.

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Dated: July 16, 2001

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Respectfully submitted,

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